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SUBJ: DIRECT BROADCASTING DENOUNCED IN CSCE CONTEXT

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1. HISTORIAN A. OZADOVSKIY IN JANUARY 8 ISSUE OF  
PRAVDA UKRAINY OPENS WITH DESCRIPTION OF BOURGEOIS  
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IDEOLOGISTS ATTEMPTS TO USE LATEST TECHNICAL

ACHIEVEMENTS TO EXPORT PROPAGANDA TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND THIRD WORLD. WESTERN PROPAGANDISTS AND SERVICES SUCH AS USIA ARE NOW TALKING ABOUT "WORLD TELEVISION" AS BASIC ELEMENT IN FREE FLOW OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION, A SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN CSCE UNDER BASKET THREE RUBRIC. OZADOVSKIY SAYS US NOW PLANNING TO USE IN THE FUTURE COMMUNICATION SATELLITES WITH TV TRANSMISSIONS CAPABLE OF BEING RECEIVED IN MANY OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL AS IN USA. SCHOLARS NOW SAY THAT IN 1980S DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES CAN TRANSMIT DIRECTLY TO HOME RECEIVERS, IGNORING NATIONAL BOUNDARIES. FIGURES IN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND EVEN IN WEST ARE NOW WARNING THAT PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT STRICT OBSERVANCE OF SOVEREIGNTY. THEREFORE USSR HAS INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION TO UN CONCERNING REGULATIONS OF DIRECT BROADCASTING. AUTHOR POINTS TO ACCEPTANCE OF THIS THESIS IN VARIOUS UN RESOLUTIONS, AND AUTHOR REITERATES NEED TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM IN UN, UNESCO, AND UN COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL USE OF OUTER SPACE. OZADOVSKIY MOVES FROM THIS TO REFUTATION OF WESTERN THESIS ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION.

2. FOR USIA: ARTICLE (WHICH IS BEING POUCHED TO IEE) IS ALSO IN THE CONTEXT OF SUGGESTED PBS-SOVIET TV EXCHANGE (REFTEL) SINCE IT FAVORABLY MENTIONS INCREASED TV COOPERATION AS ALTERNATIVE TO UNDESIRE DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE.  
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